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METHOD FOR THIN PLATE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2009, please amend the Application as follows: